

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for transmitting data packets, ~~where comprising the steps of:~~

~~[[[-]] indicating a packet data connection is indicated with a connection identifier and indicating a the destination of the packet data connection is indicated with a destination identifier[[,]];~~

~~[[[-]] sorting data packets are sorted (504, 505) into initialized transmission queues before transmission[[,]];~~

~~[[[-]] involving the a destination identifier is involved in the in an initialization of a transmission queue[[,]];~~

~~[[[-]] relating at least one connection identifier is related to each at least one transmission queue, [[-]] a set of proper connection identifiers is comprises the a union of the connection identifiers related to the initialized transmission queues; and~~

~~[[[-]] placing a data packet having a proper connection identifier is placed (505) to the transmission queue determined by the connection identifier[[,]]; characterized in that~~

~~[[[-]] wherein the initialization of [[a]] the new transmission queue is triggered (506, 508) by a data packet not having a proper connection identifier and having a destination identifier, and after [[a]] successful initialization of a the new transmission queue, the data packet that triggered the initialization is placed (509) to in the new transmission queue and a sender of a data packet is notified if the initialization of the new transmission queue is not successful.~~

2. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ method ~~according to of~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that the wherein~~ activation of a ~~the~~ new ~~transmission~~ queue is triggered by a ~~the~~ data packet not having a queue identifier.

3. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ method ~~according to of~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that the wherein~~ activation of a ~~the~~ new ~~transmission~~ queue is triggered by a data packet having a queue identifier that is not a proper queue identifier.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A The method ~~according to of~~ claim 1, characterized in that wherein the connection identifier comprises a certain data field in a protocol packet header ~~is used as the connection identifier~~.

6. (Currently Amended) A The method ~~according to of~~ claim 5, characterized in that wherein the connection identifier comprises a flow label of General Packet Radio Service Tunneling Protocol header ~~is used as the connection and the destination identifier comprises~~ and a certain cellular network subscriber identifier ~~is used as the destination identifier~~.

7. (Currently Amended) A The method ~~according to of~~ claim 1, characterized in that further comprising the step of:

reserving transmission resources in a radio access network ~~are reserved~~[[,]] when the initialization of a the new transmission queue is triggered.

8. (Currently Amended) A The method ~~according to of~~ claim 7, characterized in that wherein transmission resources are reserved using Radio Access Network Application Part in Universal Mobile Communication System.

9. (Currently Amended) A network element, ~~which comprises~~ comprising:

means for storing data packet to transmission queues[[,]]; and

means for indicating (804) the connections related to each transmission queue with connection identifiers[[,]]; and

means for detecting (802) a connection identifier in a data packet[[,]]; and

means for placing (805) a data packet to an initialized transmission queue whose connection identifier is equal to the connection identifier in the data packet[[,]] ~~characterized in that it further comprises; and~~

means for triggering (806) the initialization of a new transmission queue ~~on the upon~~ arrival of a data packet not having a connection identifier equal to

any of the connection identifiers of the transmission queues and having a destination identifier,

wherein a sender of a data packet is notified if the initialization of the new transmission queue is not successful.

10. (Currently Amended) A The network element according to of claim 9, characterized in that it is a wherein the network element comprises an element of a cellular network.

11. (Currently Amended) A The network element according to of claim 10, characterized in that it is a wherein the network element comprises an element of a Universal Mobile Telecommunication System.

12. (Currently Amended) A The network element according to of claim 11, characterized in that it is wherein the network element comprises a radio network controller.

13. (Currently Amended) A The network element according to of claim 10, characterized in that it is a wherein the network element of comprises an element of a General Packet Radio Service core network.

14. (Currently Amended) A The network element according to of claim 13, characterized in that it is wherein the network element comprises a Serving GPRS Supporting Node.

15. (New) A network element, comprising:

 a buffer for storing data packet to transmission queues;

 a transmission queues block for indicating connections related to at least one transmission queue with connection identifiers;

 a connection identifier detection block for detecting a connection identifier in a data packet;

 an adder for placing a data packet into an initialized transmission queue having a connection identifier which is equal to the connection identifier in the data packet; and

a queue initialization triggering block for triggering the initialization of a new transmission queue upon arrival of a data packet not having a connection identifier equal to any connection identifiers of transmission queues and having a destination identifier;

wherein a sender of a data packet is notified if the initialization of the new transmission queue is not successful.